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Seventeen have been arraigned on theft charges as a result of the investigation of highgrading at the Black Oak mine, and fifteen of that number have pleaded guilty, either in Justice Court or in Superior Court. The other two, convicted recently in a Superior Court trial, are in jail pending appeal. These two, Fields and Siderius, are faced with answering this question: Shall they choose to stay in the county jail pending appeal or go to San Quentin? If they were at the prison and should lose the appeal, they would have gained time served on their sentences. But if they stay in the county jail pending appeal and then lose, they have also lost time served in the county jail and must start at the prison "from scratch." Of course, maybe they won't lose the appeal.

Mrs. Daisy Nickless filed suit May 2 asking divorce from James Nickless on general grounds of cruelty. The couple wed at Yuba City November 9, 1935, and separated October 1, last. The plaintiff asks an equal division of their property and the court's leave to resume her former name, Daisy Palmer. Attorney Frank L. Murphy, of Sacramento, and Henry S. Lyon, of Placerville, represent the plaintiff.

A certificate for record Monday afternoon with Recorder Charles Marsh tells of the marriage at Shingle Springs Sunday before Justice of the Peace W. G. Taylor, of Thatcher Pierce, of Placerville, and Mildred McGurk, of Shingle. Our good wishes to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. McConnell, of Placerville, are the parents of a son, Russell Boyd McConnell, born April 30th, according to a certificate filed with Recorder Charles Marsh.

Declaration of their intention to wed was filed May 2 with County Clerk Arthur J. Koletzke by E. S. Alt, and Ferne Gibson, 25, both of Placerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonetti were in town from the French Creek district on Tuesday.

The City Council has ordered five copies of the Uniform Building Code and contemplates the possible drafting of a building code ordinance which will perhaps, apply to only a part of the city, such as the downtown fire zone. Discussion on this matter was revived at the Council meeting Monday night when it was pointed out that recently instituted building within the fire zone apparently is on plans expertly designed to comply with existing building regulations. Despite compliance, the council felt the building is far from fire-proof and its walls will be no safeguard to adjoining property in the event of fire.

Lewis Strickland was up from El Dorado Tuesday morning and presented to some of his lady friends a stocking darning, hand-hewn by himself, from Washington cedar. One came to our office and now, perhaps, when our bookkeeper has cleaned up her work on the ledger, she will turn to mending socks. They always need it, don't they.

The Council agreed last night to lease property of the Southern Pacific Company, extending westerly from Bedford Avenue a distance of about 500 feet and lying between Hangtown Creek and the railroad tracks, for a parking area for automobiles. The lease, on a year-to-year basis, will be for an annual rental fee of \$1 (one dollar).

And, about the railroad reminds us: The Southern Pacific (this is not an advertisement) aims to please. A woman with her infant daughter boarded the Streamliner in San Francisco for Los Angeles the other day. At San Jose it was found that part of her baggage, containing needed supplies for the baby, had been left at home. Train officials were notified and they had the station agent in San Jose telegraph the circumstances ahead to the Salinas agent. Then the Southern Pacific system really swung into action. Telephones rang, messengers were called and an order was placed with a Salinas drygoods store. Just as the Streamliner pulled into the Salinas depot the messenger arrived with the awaited package and placed it in the hands of the anxious mother. The day was saved.

The package contained diapers—an even dozen!

Remember, in the Bible, that Lot's (Turn to page four)

## WM. L. TOOMBS IS CALLED

Pioneer Native Of County, Retired Rancher, Passes On Monday Afternoon

The funeral services for William L. Toombs, who passed away Monday afternoon at a hospital in Placerville, will be held at 10:30 o'clock on Thursday morning from Memory Chapel, Rev. Harold Morehouse will have charge.

Interment will be at the Native Sons' plot at Union Cemetery under the auspices of Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W., of which Mr. Toombs was a member.

William Louis Toombs was born on January 19, 1857, in the Texas Hill district of this county and had spent virtually his entire life in this county. He was engaged in ranching and fruit-raising and retired about twenty years ago after developing a large acreage in the Fruit Ridge district.

In failing health for about a year, Mr. Toombs had been a hospital patient for several months.

He is survived by the following children, Frank Toombs, of Fruit Ridge; Mrs. H. Carty, of Hollywood; Mrs. L. P. Critchlow, of Monterey; Edgar Toombs, of Monterey; and Mrs. J. H. Spence, of Danville, this state. Mrs. Toombs passed on several years ago.

In addition, Mr. Toombs is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Swansborough and Mrs. Sarah Sexton, and by several grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

## Odd Fellows Of District Meet

Approximately 100 Members In County In Attendance On Saturday Night

Approximately 100 members of I. O. O. F. lodges in El Dorado County, the fifteenth district of Oddfellowship, met at Morning Star temple Saturday evening for a district meeting.

The affair was conducted by Glenn Carter, district deputy grand master, and was the first district meeting held in El Dorado County in several years. It is planned that henceforth these meetings will be held regularly.

Members of lodges at Georgetown, Latrobe, Diamond Springs, Coloma and Placerville were in attendance and there was a delegation from Folsom with District Deputy Grand Master Paul Smith, of the third district, in attendance.

Following the business meeting, District Deputy President Dorian Sutton and other members of Rebekah lodges of the county, joined in the meeting for a social hour and refreshments.

## DR. MCCURRY BUYS OWN PLANE; MAPS FLIGHT TO VANCOUVER

Many times a pilot but never before an airplane owner, Dr. Willard A. McCurry, 100 Fremont Way, Sacramento dentist, flew his first ship through rain and wind from Los Angeles to land it at the city airport Monday, says a Sacramento paper.

Dr. McCurry backed a 40-mile-an-hour wind and driving rain to set his new five-passenger Waco cabin plane down on the local port in time to be welcomed by his wife and his former instructor, Ivor Whitney of the Whitney Air Service.

The dentist has been flying three years and is credited with 200 hour in the air—always in someone else's plane. Now it'll be different, Dr. McCurry said, adding:

"It's strictly a hobby with me. I expect to fly to Vancouver, B. C. this summer on a fishing trip." Dr. McCurry is well known in Placerville, having operated dental offices here several years ago.

## Mt. Diablo Artist Is Weekend Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Dye spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wildman. Mr. Dye is a talented artist at present engaged in developing a painting at Mt. Diablo based upon a story by Bret Harte, "A Legend of Mt. Diablo." When finished the painting is to become a part of the museum which is planned for the mountain top.

## PALSGROVE GUILTY OF PETTY THEFT

90 Days In Jail, \$100 Fine Is Sentence Imposed Monday By Justice Of Peace Steele

Jack Palsgrove, one of the defendants arrested in connection with highgrading at the Black Oak mine at Garden Valley during an investigation in March, pleaded guilty Monday before Justice of the Peace William Steele, at Georgetown.

He was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail and pay a fine of \$100. Records show that Palsgrove was taken into custody on March 15 and released the next day on bail set at \$2,000. He had been at liberty since that time.

His plea of guilty to petty theft charges was the fifteenth admission of guilt in connection with the case. Two others, Mitchell D. Siderius and Robert Fields, pleaded not guilty and were convicted on grand theft charges in a recent jury trial in Superior Court.

## Mooney Release Plea Opposed

"False Charges" Brought By Defense Counsel, State Tells U. S. High Court

WASHINGTON, (U)—California today charged attorneys for Thomas J. Mooney made "absolutely false" charges against the California supreme court and asked the U. S. supreme court to deny Mooney's plea for a review of his imprisonment.

Mooney's petition for review of the California supreme court decision denying his plea for release from prison on a writ of habeas corpus was filed with the high court three months ago. Action on the petition may be announced at the court's next decision session, May 16.

Mooney is serving a life prison sentence for conviction of participation in the California 1916 Preparedness Day bombing.

Charges which Mooney has made against the supreme court of California are "absolutely false," the state said in its brief filed today, signed by the California Attorney General U. S. Webb.

## LIONS BACK SOFTBALL TEAM; HEAR TALK BY SPORTSWRITER

Placerville Lions at their regular meeting Tuesday noon at Hotel Raifles approved a recommendation of the Board of Directors that they appropriate \$40 for the use of the club's softball team in the purchase of uniforms and equipment.

The club turned down a proposal to make the scholarship committee a "secret" committee.

Guest speaker of the day was Wilbur Adams, sportswriter for The Sacramento Bee, who was presented by Lion John A. Raffetto, Jr. Mr. Adams told the Lions of some of his experiences as a sportswriter.

## G-Man Dies Of Wounds In Gun Battle

DANVILLE, Ill., (U)—William Ramsey, 34, a G-Man, died at a hospital today of bullet wounds received yesterday in a gun battle with a bank robbery suspect near Penfield.

The suspect, Joe Earlywine, was killed. His 7 year old son, Virgil, and state policeman W. A. Stammuth, were injured.

## Bank Regulation Plan Pigeon-Holed

WASHINGTON, (U)—A senate banking and currency subcommittee today pigeon-holed for this session any action on President Roosevelt's proposal to regulate banking holding companies.

## Chinese Claim Japan's Attack Shattered

SHANGHAI, (U)—Chinese authorities said today that their armies had "completely shattered" the Japanese lines in Shansi province and had halted Japanese assaults in southern Shantung province.

Foreign military observers confirmed the Chinese assertions. The Japanese confined announcements to those of scattered guerrilla clashes.

## COUNCIL MEETS ON MAY 9

Varied Matters Reviewed By City Board At Regular May Session

Following a meeting which continued until 11:27 o'clock Monday night, the City Council adjourned to meet again on Monday night, May 9.

There was a wide variety of business before the meeting. In the order in which various matters were presented they were as follows:

H. B. Murphy, manager of the Placerville Fruit Growers Association, conferred with the board on the association's need for additional engine room space, and the proposal to establish a "vault type" of room under the city street on Union Street near the packing shed. Council members appeared inclined to grant the request but the matter was laid over to be drawn up in writing in legal form.

V. E. Allen appeared before the board to present a petition signed by some of the residents of the Nob Hill district, asking for the abatement of a trucking yard which the petition declared to be a public nuisance. The investigation of the matter was referred to Councilman A. H. Greeley and City Marshal James Morton.

Petitions were received from residents of Roosevelt Street and of Crescent Street, asking for street light installations, and were referred to Council.

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## Lad Impaled On Door Handle

Child Dies As Knob Digs Four Inches Into Skull; Driver Faints, Jailed

JERSEY CITY, N. J., (U)—Louis Silverman stopped his car last night with a boy impaled to the door handle.

In crossing the street, John O'Neill, Jr., 8, had walked into the side of the car, the long, sharp door handle struck him behind the right ear, and penetrated his skull four inches. He was dragged along the street on his feet until Silverman could stop.

Dr. June Schaffer arrived with an ambulance. She feared the boy would bleed to death if his head were removed from the handle.

Silverman had no tools in the car. Oscar F. Petterson, a bystander, ripped the windshield wiper from the car and used it as a screw driver to remove the handle.

This took Petterson 10 minutes. Dr. Schaefer and a bystander supported the boy. Silverman fainted.

Freed from the car, the boy was taken to a hospital with the handle still protruding from his head. He lived an hour after it was removed.

Silverman, 27, was booked on a homicide charge.

## COLOMA CENTER DEFERS NAMING OFFICERS UNTIL FALL

The election of officers of Coloma Farm Center, scheduled for their meeting on Monday night of this week, was postponed until sometime in the fall.

Chairman Dan M. Bassi presided, and in addition to a program of talks on subjects of particular interest to center members, the meeting viewed several reels of motion pictures on tractors at work, supplied through the courtesy of the Weaver-Rye Tractor Company. The center will meet again on the first Monday in June.

Other center meetings this week are at Summit on Thursday night and at the Northside center on Friday night.

## 2 Firemen Die, 6 Hurt As Trucks Collide

NEW YORK, (U)—Two fire department trucks, responding to separate calls, collided at a street intersection with sirens going full blast early today. One caught fire. Two firemen were killed and six injured.

## PLANETARIAN

PITTSBURGH, (U)—Construction work has started on the \$1,050,000 Buhl Planetarium and Institute of Popular Science, which will house one of the most completely equipped planetariums in the world. The project will require about a year to complete.

## "AIR MAIL WEEK" PROCLAIMED

Supervisors Follow City Council In Supporting 20th Anniversary

Two proclamations calling attention to "Air Mail Week," which will be observed nationally from May 15 to May 21, have been approved and issued in Placerville.

Mayor George E. Faugsted signed one proclamation Monday evening with the approval of the city council, and on Tuesday Chairman William Breedlove, of the Board of Supervisors, affixed his signature to a like proclamation.

The observance, in which all citizens are asked to share, marks the 20th anniversary of the air mail service.

We understand that in connection with the local observance, arrangements are being made to carry a pouch of mail to the airport on May 15 by "pony express," from whence it will be flown to Sacramento by Jack Ginnelli, and there turned over to postal authorities.

The proclamation of Mayor Faugsted follows:

"WHEREAS, The Post Office Department at Washington is sponsoring National Air Mail Week, May 15th to May 21st, inclusive, and

"WHEREAS, this is the twentieth anniversary of the Regular Air Mail service in the United States, and

"WHEREAS, I believe the citizenry of the City of Placerville have a lively interest in the development of Air Mail in our nation, now

"THEREFORE, I GEO. E. FAUGSTED, Mayor of the City of Placerville, do hereby designate the week of May 15th to 21st as National Air Mail Week and do call upon our people to make proper observance of this week by liberally patronizing the Air Mail and otherwise evidencing their appreciation of the efforts of the Post Office Department to provide this necessary service.

"Done in the City Hall in the City of Placerville, this second day of May in the year of our Lord, 1938, and in the One Hundred Sixty Third year of our American Independence.

GEORGE E. FAUGSTED, Mayor."

## NLRB Should Quit, Claim

Nebraska Senator Tells U. S. Commerce Chamber Board Has "Cost Jobs Of Millions"

WASHINGTON, (U)—Sen. Edward R. Burke, D., Neb., today told representatives of 1,000,000 American businessmen that the national labor relations board has cost the jobs of millions of workers. He called for the resignations of the NLRB directorate.

Burke, speaking before a round table meeting of the 26th convention of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, attributed much of the responsibility for business repression to the labor board. The sharp downward spiral of business and industry, he said, largely was the result of "government sponsored industrial strife of the past year."

The Nebraska senator spoke after President George H. Davis of the chamber, summoned American businessmen to the task of leading the country back to prosperity.

There is such a lack of confidence in the board as now constituted that its members should present their resignations, effective at once," Burke declared.

## Mother Slays Daughter, Wounds One, Kills Self

PHOENIX, Ariz., (U)—A woman identified by police as Mrs. F. N. Grant, 35, wife of the supervising engineer of the Arizona highway department, shot and killed one of her two daughters today, wounded the other and then committed suicide.

No motive for the tragedy was known.

## Sam Chapman Signed By Philadelphia Club

PHILADELPHIA (U)—Signing of Sam Chapman, University of California all-American halfback and third baseman and outfielder for the Golden Bears, was announced today by the Philadelphia Athletics. Vice president Roy Mack said Chapman would join the team at Cleveland May 16.

Mrs. Gertrude Rhud is here from Marysville visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Williams, and other relatives and friends.

## WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; becoming unsettled in north; high 65; low 28.

## THREE PER CENT TAX DELINQUENT

Collections For Current Fiscal Year Summarized By Deputy Collector

A delinquency amounting to three and one-quarter per cent of the total to be collected, is reported in tax collections for the fiscal year 1937-1938 by W. F. Truscott, deputy tax collector.

Mr. Truscott revealed that the total amount to be collected in taxes was \$239,560.93 and that of this amount \$231,860.11 has been collected, leaving a delinquency of \$7,700.

In view of generally quiet conditions in trade prevailing during the past several months, it is felt that the small amount of delinquency is an excellent showing for El Dorado County.

## Hitler Guarded By Italians

\$20,000,000 Welcome Mapped For German Leader On 6-Day Visit To Premier Mussolini

By STEWART BROW  
United Press Staff Correspondent

ROME, (U)—Fuehrer Adolf Hitler's special train, guarded at every yard, raced through northern Italy today toward Rome and a Roman triumph.

A holiday had been declared throughout Italy as part of Premier Benito Mussolini's \$20,000,000 welcome to his guest and fellow partner in the "Rome-Berlin axis" of diplomatic cooperation, here for a six day state visit.

Hitler's special train, followed by a second train bearing lesser members of his large entourage, crossed the Brenner Pass, the historic gateway through the Alps between Italy and what is now part of Germany on its way to Bolzano, Verona, Bologna, Florence, Arezzo, Chiuss and Rome.

It was eloquent of a tangled European situation that as Hitler passed through Brenner, Italian labor squads were working hardy out of sight of the railroad, making this gateway between the nations of the partners in the "axis" impregnable—so that any German visitors would come only with Italy's approval.

## MOTHERS' DAY TEA AT FEDERATED CHURCH ON SATURDAY

The ladies of the Federated Church are inviting all Mothers of the community to attend a Mothers' Day tea to be held in the church parlors on Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock.

Grandmothers are to be especially honored but all Mothers are urged to attend.

There will be a short program during the serving period in which the Rev. H. G. Morehouse, the Rev. Rex Barron and the Rev. John Dunlop will speak briefly of the Mothers of the different ages in history.

## LE BOURVEAU PRESIDENT OF HANGTOWN COURIERS FOR NEW YEAR

Members of the Hangtown Couriers will hold their regular meeting tonight at the city hall.

The club, composed of local motorcycle riders, met Friday night to elect officers for the new year and re-elected D. W. LeBourveau as president; with A. G. Adler, Jr., as vice-president; Vernon Benney, secretary; Russell Bradley, treasurer; and Les Meyers and Ralph Graham as directors.

The new officers will serve during the balance of the calendar year.

## SOLONS PLAY ANGELS IN NIGHT GAME AT CAPITAL

By UNITED PRESS

Portland, leading the Pacific Coast baseball league, tonight meets Hottelwood, which is tied with Sacramento for second.

Since Hollywood and Sacramento are but one full game behind the leader a triple tie was possible at the conclusion of tonight's games.

Games today: Los Angeles at Sacramento 8:15 p. m.; Oakland at San Diego; Seattle at San Francisco, Portland at Hollywood.



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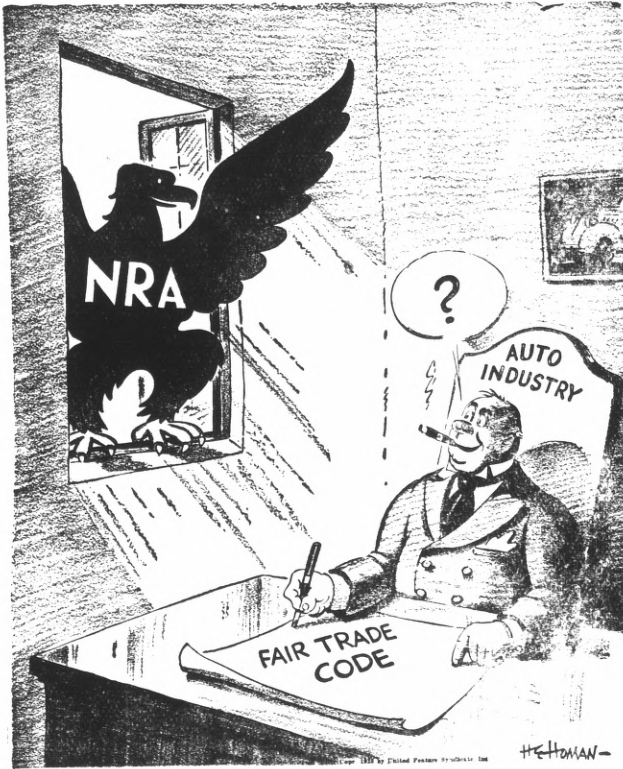
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## WHO SAID "NEVERMORE"?



## 10 FAMILIES MOVE IN AS MILWAUKEE OPENS MODEL VILLAGE

MILWAUKEE, (UP)—Greendale, model low-cost housing village constructed by the Federal Farm Security Administration, was opened to tenants today as 10 of the 572 families who will occupy it moved in.

More than 30 families have been certified for tenancy in the \$10,000,000 Greenbelt town, but only 10 were able to move in on the first day. Others being detained by rental agreements in their old homes.

Investigators continued to pore over the 3,000 applications for tenancy, attempting to choose decent housing and incomes those qualified on the basis of need under \$2,200.

The 10 families found their model village only partly completed. The housing and 72 farm units are finished and ready to be occupied, but the business street still has the appearance of a "boom" town with buildings mushrooming up on every side.

## PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McEMORE  
(United Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK. (UP)—He's rolling down to Louisville on train, and don't be surprised if he comes rolling down the stretch at Churchill Downs like a locomotive loose, next Saturday to take the derby and all that goes with it.

Fighting Fox, I mean—the big bay boy of Galahad III and Marguerite and a full brother to Gallant Fox. He can go it, and every one who saw his sashay home in front of the Wood Memorial field knows it. Picking out his 120 pounds impost as it were a pinch of elderdown the Fox hit the quarter in 0:25 2-5, the half in 0:45 3-5, the three quarters in 1:13 1-5, and the mile in 1:38 4-5. And just taking it nice and easy, too.

Taking off his belair red and white domino silks in the jockey's room Jim Stout gave a full picture of how easily the Fox had won when he said:

"I just sat up there on him and enjoyed the ride."

Now we all know that the mile and 70 yards, and the 120 pounds, which is the distance and the weight of the Wood is not the mile and a quarter and the 126 pounds of the Bluegrass derby. That extra distance and poundage has spelled ruin to many a horse. But if you had seen the Fox at the finish line Saturday nobody would ever be able to convince you that he couldn't have picked up Paul White-man as relief jockey for Stout and gone another quarter very nicely.

He wasn't even breathing, as the horseman says; just coasting along in front of such rivals as Bourbon King, Nedayr, Quick Devil, Pasteurized, Can't Wait and Apera Hat.

Through the glasses, the Fox appeared at his best at a point near the far turn. Snugly held by Stout, he was running two lengths back of the pace-making Opera Hat, just biding his time. Suddenly Wayne Wright, the cow boy money rider, who was on Nedayr, Willis Sharpe Kilmer's strongly backed derby eligible, made a run at the Fox.

For the only time in the race Stout asked his mount the question jockeys have been asking their horses ever since racing began.

The Fox had the answer. Given his head he turned on the heat and went away from Nedayr like a rabbit from a hound, and coming down the stretch he went on by Opera Hat to do the mile and 70 in 1:43, which is three-fifths of a second faster than his illustrious brother did it in 1930. And Gallant Fox, you will recall, went on after the Wood to achieve the triple crown of the derby, the Preakness and the Belmont.

The Fox had scarcely crossed the finish line before the price makers be-

## BRITAIN SPEEDS LONDON DEFENSE AGAINST AIR RAIDS

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG, Jr.  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON (UP)—Great Britain today is driving ahead air raid defense plans to save London becoming a second Madrid or Barcelona.

Recruiting for 1,000,000 volunteers for the countrywide air raid precautions organization—known generally as ARP—is being carried on almost with wartime intensity. London alone has appealed for more than 100,000 volunteers as air raid wardens, fire patrols, first aid and de-contamination squads and repair gangs. So far about 1500 volunteers have enlisted in London. In every other large city throughout the country similar air raid preparations

gan chopping his winter book odds. Today he is being quoted at 3 to 1, which makes him a co-favorite with Stagehand. It was not more than a week ago that you could have had the Belair beauty at 7, 8, and 9 to 1.

Down in Louisville Saturday Earle Sande showed that Stagehand won't be his only threat in the derby when he turned the Chief loose. That Barrel-chester number came a-roaring down the stretch to all but run over Milky Way's Mountain Ridge and the Woolford farm's Lawrin.

That should be quite a little brush down in the Bluegrass when Fighting Fox, Stagehand, Mull Lea, The Chief, and Dauber look one another in the eye and start barrelling.

I'm leaving for it and I promise to give you either the winner or an unforgettable recipe for mint juleps.

## Bakersfield Tots Flee Planes In Terror

BAKERSFIELD (UP)—The city schools are having educational difficulties with 16 Chinese children who were sent here from the battlefield areas of China. They do not speak English and when planes fly over the city they hide out to escape the supposed bombing and it sometimes is difficult to locate them afterward.

Even during the World War, when airplanes had a relatively limited range, London was raided frequently by German bombers based on the Belgian coast. Today, the British government admits that Greater London, with an area of 690 square miles and population of 8,250,000, probably constitutes the world's most vulnerable target to air attacks.

## 270 DEGREE HEAT IN OIL WELL THREE MILES DEEP

By JOHN W. DUNLAP  
United Press Staff Correspondent

BAKERSFIELD, (UP)—Petroleum engineers of the Continental Oil Company surmounted tremendous difficulties in drilling the world's deepest oil well near here to the amazing depth of 15,004 feet—nearly three miles straight down.

The well is delivering the deepest oil production in the world from a depth of 13,100 feet. No oil was found at the lower levels and the casing was set at a shallower depth.

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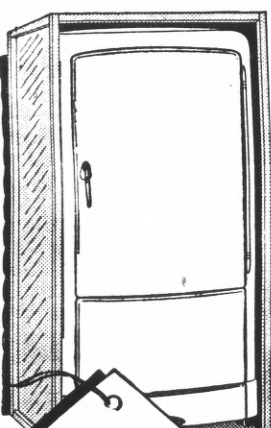
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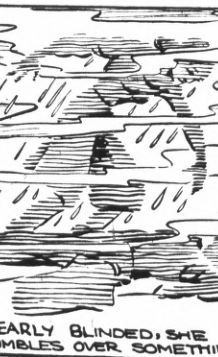
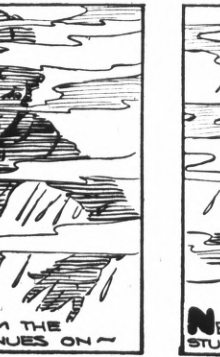
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## WARS MAY BOOST MARKET FOR TIMBER IN SPAIN, CHINA

LONDON, (U)—Timber circles are watching intently Gen. Francisco Franco's advance in Spain, on the theory that it will be followed by a boom in timber.

Their idea is that if he crushes the Barcelona government and seizes virtually the whole of Spain, he will need immediately at least 100,000 standards of timber, worth at least \$7,500,000, for housing and reconstruction.

Another possibility much discussed is that Japan may decide to expend money and energy upon rebuilding Chinese cities damaged or destroyed. This would call for immense quantities of North American softwoods and eliminate British Columbia as a competitor in United Kingdom markets.

Soviet Russia, according to some quarters, is impressed with the possibility of higher prices, for it has instructed the British sellers of Soviet sawn woods to withdraw their price lists. Russia has taken weeks to dispose of some 110,000 standards of the 200,000 standards it has offered this market at prices roughly corresponding to those of last year. Some believe that the new price lists will be higher than the old if either Spanish or Japanese demand materializes.

## NEW EXPEDITION SEEKS OIL FIELDS IN ALASKA

SAN FRANCISCO, (U)—The steamer North Wind, with a full oil drilling equipment and crew, which had been sent to drill a wildcat well in Alaska, has made a successful landing, three California oil companies that are backing the enterprise have announced.

It will be the first attempt to strike oil on the Alaska peninsula since 10 years ago when the same companies made a similar attempt. That venture was unsuccessful.

### NEW RULE Effective May 1st

A minimum charge of 50c for all classified advertising less than 50c. run through the books as "Charge Accounts."

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## WPA CREWS RAISE UP OWN CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

ST. LOUIS, (U)—Lawrence Smith said today that down by the duck pond in the zoo, he and other WPA workers decided that he ought to be a congressman.

"A bunch of us got to talking why some working man didn't run for congress. Then we decided one of us ought to do it and they decided it would be me."

The foreman gets grumpy when he props his arm on his shovel and makes a campaign speech while on the job, he said, but otherwise his campaign is going fine.

"We're not interested in big issues like foreign policy, the A. F. of L., the C. I. O. and things like that. We're neutral on all issues except the WPA. What we want is more humane administration of the WPA... real jobs, real wages and real relief... wages of \$100 a month."

He is running against Rep. Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., and he thinks the 26,000 WPA workers of St. Louis may elect him.

## 10 Kentucky Colonels To Be Appointed

FRANKFORT, Ky., (U)—At the request of the Association of Kentucky Colonels, Gov. A. B. Chandler has announced he will "break" an administration rule and appoint 10 new Kentucky colonels during "Derby Week" at Louisville.

Chandler declined to reveal the identity of the men he will appoint. He merely said:

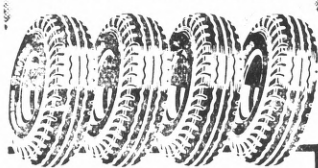
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## "Pinochle Circle" In Meetings 16 Years

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., (U)—Frank Lehman, Fred Ecker, Oscar Anderson and Fred Siegel believe they hold a record of some sort after playing pinochle every Wednesday night for 16 years without an argument.

The Ecker-Anderson combination won 7,315 games and Lehman-Siegel 7,245 games. They played 17 games each sitting. No one ever held all the aces, kings, queens or jacks.

The wives agreed to do needlework while their husbands played cards. No record was kept of their accomplishments.

## Readers Warned Against "Back-Tracking"

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., (U)—Because a recent survey showed that only 25 per cent of 3,000 persons read efficiently, Dr. R. J. Beitel cites four rules for those who would read without moving their lips.

Learn to recognize words and their meanings almost instantly.

The rules: Cultivate the habit of taking in more than one word at a glance.

Read from left to right in a smooth, progressive manner without back-tracking.

Read silently, suppressing any murmurs and mumbles.

The herd of Albertone and Sclaroni, Soledad, led the Monterey county association for March with an average of forty-two pounds of fat.

## EAGLE BOATS, SUB-CHASERS DURING WORLD WAR, FOUND OUTMODED

By OTTO JANSSEN  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (U)—The Navy's "Eagle" boats, heralded during the World War as valuable aids in the campaign against German U-boats, will go into discard May 19.

Two boats of this type, now at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, will be sold to the highest bidder. Eight others are now in commission as patrol and training boats.

The "Eagle" boats when built represented a new departure in American naval construction, but the Armistice occurred before their production was on a mass scale. Navy experts commented on the sale announcement with the observation that all types of warcraft must undergo a long period of experimentation in order to be successful.

The "Eagle" boats were developed during the World War, when large numbers of fast vessels were urgently needed to combat the German submarine menace.

To meet this need, Henry Ford proposed the construction of a 200-foot, 500-ton submarine chaser on a mass production basis.

BOSTON, (U)—Add paradoxes: customs reports show that large quantities of fresh fruits and vegetables recently were shipped from this port to Bermuda, where hotels are crowded with tourists. Even more ironical, perhaps, were shipments of lemon juice to tropical islands.

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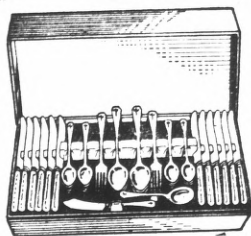
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**Recorder's Filings**

April 30, 1938

Deed of trust, Mayme Peirano and Antone J. Peirano, her husband, to Ralph McGee and Louise Pigeon, trustees for I. P. Ostrom.

Deed, Charles W. Wagner and Frances Wagner, husband and wife, to Lester M. Crans, and Flossie Crans husband and wife.

May 2, 1938

Deed Edwin Anderson, et al, to Geo. R. Saeppe and Tillie Steppe, his wife, as joint tenants.

Deed, George Elmer Meyers, William Lloyd Meyers and Verdie Belle Martin to Charles O. Hupp and Mildred E. Hupp, husband and wife, as joint tenants.

Proof of labor, by Mrs. Rate Harmon.

**Police Guard Dinner As Cook Workshops**

PASADENA (UP)—A woman telephoned police, asking that a patrol be sent to guard her Sunday dinner while she was at church. She explained that for several Sundays past, while she was at Divine services, someone had entered her house and eaten her dinner.

Two policemen were assigned to the patrol and this time the woman returned from church rejoicing.

**ATTENTION, N. S. G. W.**

Members of Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W., will please meet at Memory Chapel at ten o'clock Thursday morning, to attend funeral services for our late brother, William Louis Toombs.

By order of  
LEO ENCH, Pres.  
Clyde R. Berriman, Rec. Sec.

**Nuggets**

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wife turned into a pillar of salt because she looked back instead of looking where she was going? The National Automobile Club suggests that many a modern woman has turned into a telegraph pole for the same reason.

Egbert Veerkamp was down from the Smith Flat section district on Tuesday. Mr. Veerkamp has recently been on the sick list and we are glad to see him out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scherrer drove to Sacramento Tuesday.

City Marshall James P. Morton was at Sacramento Tuesday on business matters.

Ruby Grace is up and about again following a ten-day siege with influenza.

George French, one of the candidates for election as Justice of the Peace at Georgetown, was a visitor in the county seat Tuesday.

L. W. Carlson and E. W. Carlson were here Tuesday from Stanislaus county, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Green.

Sssh! Don't anyone protest about the fire siren being sounded unnecessarily long. The telephone company has attempted, on different occasions, to get out from under the job of sounding the siren, a duty incumbent upon them in taking over the old Capital Telephone system, and they may be attempting to make us man enough to get into an argument on the matter, have the whizzer declared a nuisance and abolished.

But we love our fire siren and we love the arrangement by which the telephone company has the duty of sounding it and we're not mad at all about it so blow Gabriel, blow.

The evening mail not getting in until seven o'clock is a swell inconvenience for postoffice box-holders, too, but we're not going to yell about that, either, or the S. P. will be likely to come along with a suggestion for "improved service," by taking off the train and putting on a truck.

So everything is just ducky!

**Mrs. Mary Giles Taken Tuesday Morning**

Officials are awaiting word from relatives following the death at a hospital in Placerville Tuesday morning of Mrs. Mary Giles, who had lived for many years in Amador County. Mrs. Giles was the mother of Fred Giles, of Fiddletown, and is survived in addition by a niece, who is expected to arrive in Placerville this evening.

**Council Meets On May 9**

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man James K. Pierson for investigation. Mr. Pierson reported the street light petitioned for by Meridian Heights residents had been recommended for installation.

Don M. Hoffman wrote the council offering his services as a civil engineer.

Mrs. Lucill Labourdette was engaged to expert the city's accounts at a fee of \$150.

The Council agreed to lease property owned by the Southern Pacific Company, extending westerly from Bedford Avenue a distance of about 500 feet, between the railroad track and Hangtown Creek, to be used as a parking area. The rental fee will be one dollar per year, on a year to year basis.

Campbell Construction Company asked for a 37-day extension of time on their contract on the sewage disposal plant, owing to bad weather. The Council agreed to recommend the extension to the PWA.

Councilmen Pierson, Greeley and Fred N. Hosking were named a committee on finance.

Councilman Pierson was given full powers on the proposal to purchase a compressed for the city. The same, it was indicated, may be acquired on a rental basis, the rent to apply on the purchase price.

Councilman Greeley and City Marshall Morton will investigate a complaint of unsanitary conditions existing on Hillcrest avenue.

Councilman Hosking discussed with the board tentative plan for improvement and enlargement of the city water plant, outlining the need for doubling the size of the present clear water basin and laying a pipe line down Clark Street to Pacific and thence to Cedar Ravine. Cost of the project would approximate \$12,000 and the probability of making it a PWA project was talked of.

Firemen invited the council to a dinner at Hotel Raffles on the evening of Friday, May 27, following which they have some business to take up with the board. City Attorney Thomas Maul was also asked to be present.

A discussion of recently inaugurated building in the business district, and its relation to the rules governing construction in the light of fire hazard, brought up a discussion of the need for a uniform building code in the city. Councilmen indicated such a code might be made to apply to the fire zone, if not to other sections of the city.

The city business licensing ordinance was amended and, in this connection, Mayor George E. Faugst reported on the city's settlement with licensees who

**Cub Scout Charter To Be Given P. T. A.**

Carl Fossette, area field executive, will come from Sacramento Wednesday afternoon to join other district Boy Scout officers in attending the meeting of the Placerville Parent-Teacher Association at Placerville Grammar School. During the meeting, Mr. Fossette will present to the P. T. A. the charter for the pack of Cub Scouts which the unit recently voted to sponsor.

**Search Fruitless For Ship In Distress**

PUERTO MONTE, Chile (UP)—Steamers and smaller coastal vessels searched in the vicinity of Chiloe Island today for the 1880 ton freighter Magallanes of Valparaiso, unreported since Sunday when it sent an SOS, giving its position about 100 miles off Chiloe. The ship carried 66 crew members.

**Sally Rand To Address Harvard Frosh**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., (UP)—Sally Rand, fan and bubble dancer, will be principal speaker at the Harvard freshman smoker Thursday. Her subject will be "How to be intelligent though educated."

**Hiram Johnson III, is New Barrister**

SAN FRANCISCO, Hiram Johnson III, grandson of the U. S. senator, was one of the 136 who passed the California state bar examinations taken since March, 1938. It was announced today by the committee of examiners. Four women qualified.

**IGNORES JILTING**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., (UP)—A jilted boy friend attempted to discount his romance by deducting \$160 under the "bad debts" column on his income tax return. He said he spent the money on a hope chest and diamond ring for his girl last year. But Uncle Sam's deputy collector ruled "No."

The Straight Stockfood plant, Escalon, San Joaquin county, will make extensive improvements before the reopening in August.

protested and whose protest was sustained in court, against certain sections of the ordinance as originally adopted in 1936. Upon passage of the amended ordinance the city will refund to the protestants \$1,075. This is a compromise settlement and favorable to the city in comparison with the total amount of licenses paid under protest.

Councilman Charles F. Molinari was not present. He was appointed on the swimming pool committee and adjournment was taken.

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